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For:

**Assay Device With Timer Function** 

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 29, 2004, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.